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July 18, 2004 State of Idaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES 1301 North Orchard Street, P.O. Box 83720

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Re: Mitigation Proposal

Gentlemen:

In reading over the Mitigation for Curtailment of Diversion of Ground Water Rights, I feel I need to inform you that I no longer use my well for irrigation. It is just used for domestic use, and to water lawn. When we drilled the well we used the water to water trees. We had a tree farm, at that time, and we irrigated the trees with it, but I have gone out of the tree business, and no longer irrigate. It seems to me I would be under the small domestic uses criteria of Idaho Code 42-111 and Idaho Code 42-14-1A(11) and am not required to mitigate or cease and desist.

I hope that this is the information you need in reply to Relationship between Ground Water Pumping and Big Lost River Flows.

Thank you,

Sincerely, Caral Ofope

Carol C. Pope